

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE OF RAILROAD PRESIDENTS.



Railroad executives leaving White House after a conference with President Wilson. Left to right—R. S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Hale Holden, chairman of the delegation, and president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

DEUTSCHLAND WILL REPEAT HER VOYAGE

Preparations Are Well Under Way for Another Trip to America.

BERLIN, August 25, by wireless to Sayville.—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected. The Overseas News Agency says.

Berlin Decorated With Flags. Most of the buildings here are decked with flags in celebration of the return of the merchant submarine Deutschland. The newspapers give the exploit of Capt. Koenig the prominent place in their editorial comments, and discuss the possibility of the empire getting certain much-needed materials through merchant submarine.

Captain and Crew Congratulated. From all parts of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey messages of congratulation are arriving for Capt. Koenig and his crew. One came from the Hungarian lower chamber addressed to the German reichstag. Capt. Koenig and his crew will be given at Bremen an official reception, which will be attended by many high government officials and prominent men.

Count von Reventlow, in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, is almost alone in taking a pessimistic view of the entire affair. He calls attention to the fact that oversteering and Bremen's merchant submarine is detrimental to German national interests.

Warned Not to Expect Too Much. The Deutsche Tageszeitung warns the public not to expect too much from commercial submarine traffic. The paper generally approves the satisfaction expressed by the German government in the capture of the submarine.

German Official Report. BERLIN, August 25.—Yesterday's statement regarding operations in the Atlantic was: "North of the Somme yesterday evening and last night fresh efforts on the part of the enemy were rendered futile. British attacks were again directed against the projecting angle between Thiepval and Pozieres and against our positions around Guillemont. Near Maurepas, and especially to the south, strong French forces were reported attacking stubborn fighting at various places."

Reports U-Boat Bremen Is Captured by British. English Officer Is Quoted as Authority for Statement.—Taken in Straits of Dover.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British merchant marine" who arrived here today aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and thirty-three of her crew of thirty-five made prisoners. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the straits of Dover in a steel net August 2. Two members of her crew lost their lives.

The Bremen, it was said, while enmeshed in the net, was sighted by a British patrol boat, her stern under

water and her bow high above the surface. After endeavoring for a time to extricate the wreck, the patrol boat steamed away for Dover with her prisoners.

According to the officer quoted the British government has maintained silence in regard to the capture, as another German transatlantic submarine, the Amerika, was said to be on the way here and it was hoped to capture her also.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF MAUREPAS; ALLIES PRESS ON (Continued from First Page.) cannonading is in progress along a line from Verdunville through Lihons, Chaulnes and Roye to Lassigny. The German air force has drawn the German airmen across the French lines, contrary to their custom. The French have been trying to reconnoiter the position of the allied artillery.

German balloons again have appeared in the air, says the correspondent, "but were withdrawn quickly on being observed by our artillery. Increased pressure was put on the German guns by the French. Increased pressure was put on the German guns by the French."

French Communication. The French official statement of today follows: "North of the Somme our troops consolidated themselves during the night on the ground captured north and northwest of Maurepas. South of the village the Germans made a sharp counter attack against Hill 121, occupied by our troops. Machine gun fire, the enemy was unable to approach our lines at any point, and suffered heavy losses. Some sixty prisoners, including two officers, fell into our hands. The total of unwounded prisoners taken in the capture of Maurepas is more than 350."

German Attack Fails. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy's artillery displayed great activity, as did ours, in the region of Thiaumont. Toward 2 o'clock this morning the Germans made an attempt against the village of Fleury, which failed utterly."

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Fighting at Maurepas. Last night's communication regarding the advance at Maurepas says: "North of the Somme, about 5 o'clock this morning, the enemy made an attempt to capture the village of Maurepas. The attack was repulsed by our own fire."

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAUSES THIRD DEATH

Four-Year-Old Boy Is Victim of Epidemic—Virginia Quarantine Not Against District.

The third death in the District of Columbia this year from infantile paralysis was reported to the health department today. The victim was Lawrence Joseph Headley, three years and eleven months old, of 1705 K Street.

This case was recorded by the health department yesterday, and is the first instance of the death of an infant. The other two fatalities occurred in adult cases. There are still ten cases under treatment.

Health Officer Woodward has received word from Dr. E. G. Williams, Virginia, state commissioner of health, that the quarantine declared by that state against areas infected by infantile paralysis does not apply to the District of Columbia.

The quarantine will affect only children under sixteen years of age who are residents of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and who have been in the state who visit infected areas will be readmitted to the state only on condition that they submit to two weeks' quarantine.

Dr. H. C. Corbett, secretary of the board of health of Alexandria, county, Va., in a statement this afternoon, said: "People of our section are apprehensive that they may not be allowed to come back to Virginia after entering the District. I want to correct this misapprehension. There has been no quarantine established by Virginia against the District as yet, and according to the latest advice from the health officials at Richmond there will probably be none."

Dr. Corbett also stated that in case the Virginia officials decide to establish the quarantine due notice of the fact will be given several days in advance.

Woodward spent the greater part of today working on proposed amendments to the District's infantile paralysis regulations, and expects to have them ready for submission to the Commissioners by tomorrow.

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REVENUE AGENT SHOT IN FIGHT OVER WHISKY

Mays Expected to Die, While Blockader He Was After Was Also Wounded in Battle.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 25.—In a battle yesterday, eight miles from Stuart, Va., just across the North Carolina boundary, Revenue Agent B. H. Mays was shot and probably fatally wounded, and William Smith, one of the blockade runners, was also shot. Jim and Fletcher Smith, nephews of the wounded man, who were engaged in the battle, escaped unhurt and are at large.

The officers trailed a wagon load of liquor to the home of Smith's brother, who was ordered to surrender. He opened fire on Deputy Mays, who was with Deputy Rogers.

Mays was shot in the abdomen. He returned the fire and hit the elder Smith in the abdomen. Fletcher Smith also shot Mays in the shoulder. Jim Smith served a federal prison term for the killing of a revenue agent eight years ago. Additional revenue men are reported to have joined the hunt for the fugitives.

FRESH BEEF FOR MILITIA. Supplies Are Dealt Out Each Morning to Cooks of Camp Ordway.

One standing in the supply company's tent, Camp Ordway, early in the morning when fresh beef is being served out can get a good idea of what kind of meat is being given to the various commands. The kitchen details of each command come over to this butcher's shop to get their fresh meat ration—about three-quarters of a pound to a man.

Pull dress stew with an omelet and dumplings are some of the fancy names given the food by the army cooks. Each cook wants the best meat, but the army has a system of inspection. Butcher Dawson, allot it so that no one company gets the best meat each day.

Each figure is about the amount for each command, according to the number of men, while Butcher Dawson cuts and weighs the big sides of beef.

Butcher Dawson says the cooks in a good humor all the time, and if they have any complaint about being cut short for the meat being served, they forget it as soon as they get inside of the screen door.

ARRIVES AT NEW LONDON. Interned Steamer Willhead at Eastern Forwarding Company's Pier.

NEW LONDON, August 25.—The German steamer Willhead, which was interned at Boston at the outbreak of the European war and sailed from Boston yesterday by way of Cape Cod canal, arrived here this morning.

Heavy fog held up the steamer during the night, but the weather clearing at daybreak, the Willhead proceeded here and came directly up the harbor to the new state pier, on which are new storage sheds of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agency for the German line of submarine merchantmen.

She is expected to lie up here for an indefinite period.

VON TRITZ PROPOSES U-BOAT DO WORST

Discredited German Naval Officer Wants Unrestricted Submarine Warfare Resumed.

Mail reports of a "manifesto" recently issued by Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, calling for an unrestricted renewal of the submarine warfare, have been received from Berlin by the State Department. The dispatches are vague and the text is not included, nor is it revealed what official position, if any, von Tirpitz now holds.

It appears that the German admiral maintains his often expressed opinion that it would be better for the enemy than to have the United States navy, as far as the United States is concerned, as that country already is doing Germany as much damage as she possibly can.

It is stated that Germany's promise to the United States to discontinue submarine warfare against merchantmen was based on the understanding that measures would be taken by the United States to modify the severity of the British blockade. It is pointed out that nothing has been done along that line, despite assurances from Mr. Gerard to the Berlin foreign office that the United States would act vigorously and insist upon protection of American rights with regard to the blockade.

It is said that the State Department has asked von Tirpitz to forward the text of the von Tirpitz manifesto by cable. Von Tirpitz is the leader of the radical element in the German navy, and since his enforced retirement his views have been in eclipse.

Trouble Maker. His statements now are not taken as representing the views of the government. It is realized, however, that von Tirpitz still is capable of stirring up trouble. It is possible that Secretary Lansing may ask that inquiry be made of the German government concerning its official attitude toward the threats now appearing against the United States in certain German newspapers.

Secretary Lansing said yesterday that he had asked Great Britain again when the last French-British reply to the last American note on mail seizures might be forthcoming, but that action was irrespective of the submarine situation. The position of Secretary Lansing has been that he would not permit Germany to dictate the action of the United States with respect to Great Britain or other belligerents.

Treaty to Shield Birds Gets O.K. The Senate committee on foreign relations today reported the treaty negotiated between Great Britain and the United States for protection of insect-destroying birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary, with recommendation that it be ratified. Senators regarded it as probable that the treaty would have to be passed upon by the United States Supreme Court because of the fact that the migratory bird treaty of 1913, which the subject has been held unconstitutional by two federal courts and is now before the Supreme Court.

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